

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Provided is a communication apparatus capable of
affording an equivalent level of security for both
5 facsimile transmission and electronic mail without the
user needing to be aware of the difference between
facsimile transmission and electronic mail. When
document information is designated as being confidential
("YES" at S104 in Fig. 2) and transmission by E-mail is
10 specified (S108, S109) at the time of a transmission,
the document is encrypted and transmitted (S109 - S111).
When transmission by facsimile communication is
specified (S108 - S112), on the other hand, the document
is transmitted utilizing a private security function
15 (S114).